Ready to support Barnes were Kines county, solid: Suffolk, Nassau, County, solid: Suffolk, Nassau, County, Schenectady, Jefferson, Fulton-Hamilton,

At the very beginning of the committee session Barnes presented his own state, a list of delegates at large composed with the especial idea of humiliating the Governor. This list was Senator Wadsworth, State Chairman Tanner, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler and William Berri. It may be that Barnes never had a notion in the world of insisting upon the election of this list and that he was merely making a strong bluff with it. From the very start, as the outcome revealed, Elon R. Brown of Watertown was his real personal candidate for the Big Four and he was merely using Mr. Berri of Brooklyn as a stalking horse while he drummed and traded for support for Brown: for Barnes was never defter or more sinuous in his machinations than he appeared yesterday.

Governor before the tally was made official, which gave the Governor 49. Pres

lining to vote.

Then they took up the business of dates were voted for on the first of these ballots. Senator Brown got two votes. Senator George F. Thompson's and Levinson's; Samuel S. Koonig received one vote, William Berri 24 votes and Dr. David Jayne Hill 24 votes. On the Becond ballot it was Brown 3, Berri 24, Hill 24. On the third ballot it was Brown 2, Berri 25, Hill 24. The fourth and fifth ballots resulted similarly. Then Senator Thompson, the apparently original Brown supporter, went to Barnes and said with seeming ingenuousness: "If you don't shift your support to Brown I shall vote for Hill."
"Why have you been taking up our time?" a Whitman delegate asked Thompson.

Why have you been taking up mine?"

It was then that Barnes persuaded the Kings county delegates to withdraw Mr. Berri's name and to throw the Berri sup-port to Brown. After that it was all port to Brown 27, Hill 24. On the formal seventh bailot by motion of William L. Ward the election of Brown was made

His determination to eliminate Whitman had failed because he penceived that the of the committee was against any pense of the committee was assistance of the committee was proceeding so brutally downright. Several who followed him in support of Berri, then Brown, would never have followed so tamely in a proposition to throw the Governor to the wolves. Mr.

one absolutely determined to wring an indersement out of some very reluctant persons. Barnes was set like stone ugainst it. President Butler of Columgainst it. Their surface argument was that the convention was deal-ng only with national issues and would

Sweet offered an alternative resolution which as a separate matter from the platform but nevertheless sufficiently committing as a party pronouncement was unanimously adopted. This resolution reads.

Resolved, On January 1, 1916, after Resolved, On January 1, 1915, after four years of chaos, disorder and extravagance, the Republican party was returned to power in the State of New York. Order and efficiency have been restored, constructive legislation has been enacted and our State Government has been placed in a position

has been enacted and our State Government has been placed in a position
where the orderly progress of government is possible once more.

We commend Gov. Whitman, the
Legislature and the entire Republican
administration. We commend the Governor particularly for the courage
with which he has faced the financial
necessities of the State, and for his
efforts to reform our fiscal system
so as to insure economy and adequate
public knowledge and discussion of public knowledge and discussion of the State's business.

the State's business.

This resolution, with which the Governor professes to be entirely satisfied, was the work of a special sub-committee composed of Speaker Sweet, Lieuticov. Schoeneck, Comptroller Prendergast, H. C. C. Mandeville and Senator Ogden L. Mills.

This business out of the way there came on the most significant struggle of the day, the fight to put a Root indorsement through the convention via the committee on resolutions. This story, with its evening climax at the Republican Club, is told elsewhere.

The resolutions committee quit business after hearing delegations of suffrairists and anti-suffragists, and went to the convention in Carnegle Hall to file its report.

the list and reckoned on the twenty-six standing put for the Governor's slate. G. O. P. PLATFORM FIRM FOR NATIONAL DEFENCE

sates; but in the end when the cards were laid upon the table and Barnes was tready to throw William Berri of Brook-lyn overhoard, he had tready by the barnes was lyn overhoard, he had tready to the barnes was lyn overhoard, he had tready by the barnes was lyn overhoard. Philippines—For a Tariff Commission.

> The platform adopted by the Republican State convention yesterday declares for "complete" preparation for the common decrease where a greater disbursement to repe: it. we favor meeting the necessary expense of complete preparation for the common defence by the application of the resources are defenced by the application of the resources are described by the application of the resources are describe mon defence, urges a general staff for the common defence, urges a general staff for the navy and enough ships to safeguard both coasts, asks for an enlarged regular army and the training of citizen soldiery under the sole authority of the national Government, demands a reserve supply of munitions and machines of the application of the resources are and by the application of the resources are and by the application of the resources are and the decoration of the resources are already at the command of the Government and by the application of the resources are are already at the command of the Government and by the application of the resources are already at the command of the Government and by the application of the resources are are already at the command of the Government and by the application of the resources are already at the command of the Government and by the application of the resources are already at the command of the Government and by the application of the foreign ment and by the application of the course. ness. Many of its salient declarations were forecast in THE SUN of last Tues

A peculiarity of the platform was the carefulness with which the name of Theodore Roosevelt was omitted. Three Republican administrations were represident McKinley," then, "and continued under the subsequent Republican administrations," and finally, "the administration of President Taft."

of America and Americans against attack from any quarter whatsoever; for the welfare of American business and for the protection of American and for the protection of American and for the protection of American auffering almost without modern parallel, labor; but above all for those enduring principles of national honor, of liberty, of justice and of fidelity to national obligations through adherence to which the nation has grown great. It believes in the truth of Washington's declaration that the name of American which belongs to us in our national capacity must always exalt the just pride of patriotism more than any appellation derived from either local or racial discriminations.

It is the fixed policy of the American work begun under President McKinley people to observe good faith toward all and continued under the subsequent Renations and to do justice to them all, publican administrations in improving the protection of the control of We wish to continue on terms of peace the settlement of international differences. But we assert the right of
America to oppose any violation of international agreements to which it is a
party and its duty to insist upon the
security and guarantees of the law of
nations.

out we remove that it be provided with a complete of and eo enlarged, in ships, in officers and and eo enlarged, in ships, in officers and in men, and so supplemented by vessels tect American labor as well and develop American natural resources and American industry. We condemn the destruction by the Democratic party of the non-partisan tariff commission of the non-partisan tariff commission of the non-partisan tariff commission of the non-partisan tariff now in force of the non-pa ind the so-called "Federal crowd" were against it. Their surface argument cans that the convention was dealing only with national issues and would be going far out of its way to comment ask to fall the subscript of the non-partisan tariff commission to the non-partisan tariff commission to the non

Split on Indorsement.

After the convention adjourned on Tuesday night the sub-committee on resolutions went to the Loos Club, where it turned out that it stood five to two against an indorsement, Speaker Thaddeus C. Sweet and Comptroller William A. Prendergast being the only Whitman A. Prendergas

tion or of interference with the independence and internal policies of any other people. Should the rations of the world, on the conclusion of the present war, be ready to join in new and well-secured international policies for the limitation of armaments and for the extension of the rule of law, there should be willing and complete cooperation on our part.

for danger frequently prevents much tzenship

and if the decisions of tribunals charged with the application of that law to international controversies are to be respected and enforced, then violations of the law that are of such a character as to threaten the peace and order of the community of nations must be deemed to be a violation of the right of the community of the law to the law that the law to the law the maintained, and a legal injury to every nation. In order to bear its proper part in carrying forward this world policy. America must show that while it has no purpose to interfer. In controversies between other nations, it will insist upon universal observance of the principles and rules of international law. "Watchful Waiting."

The Republican party in New York, speaking through its representatives in a convention advisory to the enrolled voters, declares its purpose to conduct with full confidence of success a vignish on behalf of the great principles of government of the policies of the present Administration destroyed established irresponsible interference. The Wilson Administration destroyed established for American principles of government; for the full rights and privileges of American citizenship; for the defence of American and Americans against attack from any quarter whatsoever; for the welfare of American business and for the protestiment of the protestic citizen will embarrass the body st Despiration, but it is not possible to regard, without the gravest dissatisfaction and dismay, the results of the policies of the present Administration thas been proclaimed as one of watchful waiting has in reality been one of action, but uncertain, inconstant and irresponsible interference. The Wilson Administration destroyed established your name in Mexico, and now stands on one side while anarchy and chaose reign in that country. It has stood aloof will help the American women outraged and Americans, property destroyed. Intervention in the iministration has inflicted upon the Wilson Administration has inflicted upon the Wilson Americans and for the protection and dismay, the results desting with other nations, but it is not possible to regard, without the gravest dissatisfaction and dismay, the results desting with other nations, but it is not possible to regard, without the gravest dissatisfaction and dismay, the results desting with other nations, but it is not possible to regard, without the gravest dissatisfaction and dismay, the results destings with other nations, but it is not possible to regard, without the gravest dissatisfaction and dismay, the results among it of the policies of the present Administration the protection of the price and constructive and the policies of the protection and dismay, the results among it of the a

publican policy of a tariff commission with ample power to inquire into mat-

Government and Business.

We favor such legislation and such administrative action as will relieve honestly conducted business from persecution, while rigidly preventing monopoly, special privilege or unfair practices. The same clarity should be given to the law prohibiting combinations and monopolies that characterizes other provisions of commercial law in order that no part of the field of business opportunity may be restricted, that business success honorably achieved may not be administrative action as will relieve veit. modities in an open market may be pre- INDORSEMENT EXPECTED

velopment of agriculture; and (3) for the amendment of the Federal Reserve tainly agreed with him and he certainly agreed with the stand of the containt and remove all danger of possible instruction.

the nation, to join with them to the end that there may be a new birth of Amer-ican patriotism and that a new pride and tion on our part.

Since timely disbursement to repare strength may be given to American cit-

assemble at 11 A. M. Secretary Lafe over the world, rebuked the Adminis assemble at 11 A. M. Secretary Lafe Gleason was late in appearing and Senator Root announced that the convention couldn't go ahead without a secretary. Would they like to hear from their old friend Chauncey M. Depew? They would, they said loudly, and Mr. Depew jested for a few minutes on the subject of Col. House carrying Presidential atmosphere to Europe.

"How did he carry it?" asked Senator Depew. "Perhaps in capsules, and when he walked into the office of an Ambassador he would offer the capsule and the air would be pervaded with the perfume ports, which were adonted without control of the discountry. Then the delegates' committee and resolutions' committee made their reports, which were adonted without control of the dors. Then the delegates' committee and resolutions' committee made their reports, which were adonted without control of the dors.

resolutions' committee made their re-ports, which were adopted without opposition. Dr. Butler read the platform, and then the separate resolution commending Gov. Whitman's administration. The latter received more applause than the former. The convention adjourned at 2:10 P. M.

Columbus. Ohio, Feb. 16 — Secretary

The resolutions committee quit business after hearing delegations of suffragists and anti-suffragists, and went to the convention in Carnegle Hall to file its report.

Compromises, or rather fears of smashup, had done their work by the smashup, had done their work by the time the convention was ready to re
The Senator, "they trifle with little Host was bay state Bill.

Boston, Feb. 16.—L. C. Downey presented a bill to the Legislature to-day which provides that when hard liquors, so called, are served the barkeeper must be finances, said that the Government is running behind in its finances, said the Wilson policy toward the done incalculable harm to the dignity and rights of Americans all the Committee hands.

The senator, "they trifle with little Host Antonio street station house he said that he was a second choice unless another Democrate to-day which provides that when hard liquors, so called, are served the barkeeper must be will not have to name a dummy candinate and comprehend nothing that is great the New York police that Antonio cand choice that Antonio dado Tonione, 24 years old, formerly of New York, was known as a friend of Jean Crones, the daily age point the candidate for the presidency approved the candidate for the ca

Highest Praise From Republicans, Bitter Words From Democrats.

WILSON TO KEEP SILENT

speech before the Republican State conamong political leaders in Washington. It was generally acclaimed by Republicans regardless of faction as outlining in part the declaration of as delegate at large. principles that will be drawn up at the Republican national convention in Chicago in June.

Mr. Root's attack upon the foreign policy of the Wilson Administration evoked bitter expressions from Demo tee on Foreign Relations, will reply to Mr. Root's criticism of the President's foreign policy. It is altogether likely that Mr. Stone's response will touch the match to the liveliest debate in the Senate on the subject of the relations of the United States with European bel-ligerents that has been staged in that body since the beginning of the war. Despite action of the convention in refusing to indorse Mr. Root as a Presi-dential candidate the belief obtains among leaders that the speech of the former Senator, regarded as one of the ablest political declarations of his career, again brings him forward as a strong possibility for first honors.

It was said at the White House to-day that President Wilson will make no reply to Mr. Root's speech. Off-In commenting on around whose Jovian brow some hav sought to weave a halo, should descend to such petty politics. I think his speech is not only capable of a complete

answer, but absolute demolition their campaign on President Wilson's conduct of foreign affairs I will be willing to contribute to their campaign fund, not much, but I would give \$100 to encourage them."
Representative Gardner, Massachu-

"Now it is up to the Republican party to show that it stands for a real Euro-pean foreign policy, not a policy which shifts with every wind. We Republi-cans have been all right about Mexico. Now let us stand up and show the same vigor in our denunciation of Fresident Wilson's weak kneed German policy. There is just one Presidential possibil-ity who fits Root's speech, and his name is Theodore Roosevelt."

Speech Distinctly American. Senator Harding, Ohio, Republican,

"It's a great speech. It's more dis-tinctly a great American speech than a partisanly Republican speech. However,

strong presentation of the Republican position. He has rendered a public service, not merely a partisan one

chiefly interested in the indorsement of the record of Gov. Whitman and the Republican administration and legisla-tive record. We are, of course, gratified that the indorsement was unanimous in the committee on resolutions and in

the convention.
"Relatives to the delegates at large it was commonly accepted as the senti-ment of the conference of Republican leaders held in New York some time ago that Gov. Whitman, United States Senator Wadsworth and State Chairman Tanner would be named. As to the other candidates they were all men whose in the party entitled them to final outcome was entirely satisfactory.

mending Gov. Whitman the former. The convention adjourned at 2:10 P. M.

Columbus. Ohio, Feb. 16—Secretary of State Hildebrant on receipt of a letter to-day from President Wilson permitting the use of his name as a candidates for delegates and alternates to the national convention need not declare the New York police that Antonio the national convention need not declare the New York police that Antonio Cado Tonione, 24 years old, formerly of New York, was known as a smell from his coat. To the lieutenant in the Beach candidates friend of Jean Crones, the alleged poison friend of Jean Crones, the alleged poison friend of Jean Crones, the alleged poison has countried and saying that he had the complete to bleach his hair. The language to beach his hair. The language there are said t

ROOT SPEECH STIRS | EFFORT TO JAM THROUGH | GERMANY PROTESTS | BERLIN U BOAT CONGRESS LEADERS ROOT INDORSEMENT FAILS

parent surprise.

the fourth delegate at large, Gov. Whit-

Barnes crowd was trying to put over

the biggest thing yet."

Chairman Tanner then admitted the

Senator Wadsworth left the gathering and other influential persons joined it

and other influential persons joined it A few minutes after 7 o'clock Senato

saw Barnes's determination to eliminate any possibility of Charles E. Hughes or Theodore Roosevelt getting any support from this State. They wanted to tie up New York first, in his opinion, and then use Mr. Root as a factor in tying up as many other States as possible. He said they don't want uninstructed delegates floating around loose at Chicago. He added that he and his associates were ready for the plan to be sprung and would have fought the Barnes crowd to a finish rather than have tolerated an indorsement acting against the interests of Mr. Hughes.

It is known that Barnes believes the convention served notice to the people that the State is anti-Roosevelt. He finds date for President. They had counted confidently on putting the resolution through. Senator Wadeworth had prethrough. Senator Wadsworth had pre-dicted on Tuesday night that such ac-tion would be taken and that in the unlikely event of the Root indorsement being sidetracked other action of simi-lar effect would follow quickly. At 4 P. M. "the other action of simi-lar effect" was in the making in a pri-vate room at the Republican Club. When the newspaper, was who had sinced the

convention served notice to the people that the State is anti-Roosevelt. He finds ner stepped from the room, where he had been conferring with Senator Wads He believes the convention has dispelled the notion that there are only two men in the country available for the Republican nomination—Charles E. Hughes and Theodore Roosevelt. He insists that Mr. Root has established himself as the best rocalible and didn't worth and Senate Leader Brown over the terms of their indorsement of Overheard by Orr. "When will your statement be ready?

without question the Barnes forces had anticipated success with their Root indorsement. The result of their effort was obviously a great disappointment.

Gov. Whitman's attitude as to a con-Mr. Tanner was asked.
"What statement?" he replied in apference with his Big Four colleagues on the matter of "expressing a preference" was definitely put last night by his nan, to join you in the indorsement."

At that moment William A. Orr, the

Governor's secretary, imppened into the room, heard the reply to Mr. Tanner, looked shocked and rushed for the long ment of Root. Any action of that kind will mean a bitter row at Chicago. If these people want to wreck the party to please Mr. Barnes let them go ahead fact. First he said that a statement would be ready at 6:15 P. M. Next he thought it would be 7 P. M. Meanwhile

BARNES EULOGIZES ROOT

E. Hughes for President and Justice belligerent vessels, whether warships the said this rule was merchant ships. He said this rule was made entirely in the interest of neutron the other delegates at large from New York in promptly declaring for Root for President. In a lengthy editorial euloperature of the man of the hour gizing Root as "the man of the hour" Since the United States undertook the

Hotel Biltmore yesterday one of the most active of them, a man who is a prominent public official and therefore mediocre candidate, averse to seeing his name in print in "In unity there is strength. In divisormenting with the connection with the

sacretary, Mr. Orr, that the movement for Mr. Root was carefully organized and skill-fully pianned. He said it reached all over the country and that he had fifty letters in his possession telling him what the old Guard has in mind.

"According to this official the scheme of the Supreme Court should a post of the Supreme Court should be supported as the State Department. Consul Mc. Neeley was on his way to his post at that he did not believe a least of the Supreme Court should be supported by the scheme of the Supreme Court should be supported by the schem

SUSPECT IS HERE Identities and the contributors to the fund raised to assist Mrs. Jennie Brisci, wife of the slayer of King Humbert of Italy. Interrogation of both Perlatti and Tonione proved fruitless and they were released. The police engaged in the POLICE SAY POISON

ists agreed that this is a bleaching process which will bleach the hair and that the indorsement of the solution is to give of chlorine gas, now used by the soldiers in the European war.

ALBANT, Feb. 16.—Gov. Whitman said to-night that the indorsement of the State administration by the Republican conference was "expected and justified."

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Although he had not yet read Ellhu Roots speech the Governor said he believed he agreed with him and he certainly agreed with the stand of the convention on the present national Administration.

The present is the present national Administration.

Lieut-Gov. Schoeneck, as one of Gov. Whitman and the convention, gave out this formal streament last night:

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VERIFIED, IN PART. Statements in "Crones" Letter

True, la Chicago Report.

banquet to Archbishop Mundelein.

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to-day in an effort to locate Crones, to-gether with a mysterious woman who had accompanied him, but to-night it knew to what the writer referred by that and both agreed that the author of the letter had jumbled formule together confusedly.

As for the solution of "lime of chloride water and sulphuric acid," the chemists agreed that this is a bleaching process which will bleach the hair and that the action of the solution is to give off the action of the solution is to give off the action of the solution is to give off the action of the solution is to give off the action of the solution is to give off the action of the solution is to give off the action of the solution is to give off the action of the solution is to give off the action of the solution is to give off the action of the solution is to give off the action of the solution is to give off the action of the solution is to give off the action of the solution is to give off the character of the chief that they shad so many contradictory reports from so many different sections that they have had so many contradictory reports from so many different sections that they have had so many contradictory reports from so many different sections that they have had so many contradictory reports from so many different sections that they have had so many contradictory reports from so many different sections that they have had so many contradictory reports from so many different sections that they have had so many contradictory reports from so many different sections that they have no positive clue to his whereabouts.

Win Wilson to Piracy.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sux.

Parts, Feb. 16.—The Temps discussed editorially to-day the German memorant vessels paved the way for the editorially to-day the German Blackmail." The paper declares that Count von Bernstorff's tactory that the suddent declares that Count von Bernstorff's tactory that the suddent declares that Count von Bernstorff's tactory the Lustania settlement and to react the suddent declares that Count von Bernstorff's tactory the cluster of the way for the delitorially to-day the German Blackmail." The paper declares

Poses as Both Italian and German -Has Londed Pistol. The vehement utterances of a man

speaking Italian in the office of the Ital-Chicago, Feb. 16.—Investigation here, ian Consulate, 395 Broadway, yesterday Chicago, Feb. 16.—Investigation nere, following the "Crones" letter revelations in New York city, prove that at least some of the statements made by the writer are true.

Manager Doherty of the University Club, says Jean Crones did have access to the menu twelve days before the banquet to Archbishop Mundelein. Do-He declared that he was waiting for a

herty also verifies the statement that it was the articles going into the soup, and not the fluid itself, that was poisned.

The letter says the suspected nitro nounced, but had been warned that it glycerine found in Crones's room was only asbestos scraps. Dr. John Dill Policuman Crowley, who found a fully loaded 32 calibre revolver on the man.

RADIO CENSORSHIP

Bernstorff Wants to Know Why Navy Suppresses News From Berlin.

VICTORIES KEPT SECRET

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 .- Action on the the Sayville wireless station in suppressing an official announcement by the German Admiralty of the reported destruction of the British cruises Arabic in the part of the American naval censors at tion of the British cruiser Arabic in the North Sea on February 11 brought a rejected. formal protest to the State Department storff, who asked for an explanation.

As a result Secretary Daniels announced this afternoon that he would confer with the neutrality board to determine whether the regulations under which the announcement was suppressed can be modified.

In view of the fact that the announ ment was permitted by British censors to be printed in London the action caused

Secretary Daniels admitted to-day that cerning naval engagements have Other Delegates.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 16.—William

Barnes in his Albany Evening Journal to-night suggests, in view of Gov. Whitman's declaration that he is for Charles E. Hughes for President and Justice Hughes' declaration that he is not a merchant ships. He said this role was merchant ships.

and hope to do so very soon. I miss go to Washington to-night and then to Chicago. Mr. Brown must leave for Water-town and Chairman Tanner has business in court to-morrow."

Chairman Tanner said: "The men designated for delegates at large had a conference after the convention, but no statement will be given out until opportunity is had to consult with the fourth delegate at large, Gov. Whitman."

A letter was sent to the Governor last

BODY MAY BE U. S. CONSUL'S.

the soberest second thought."

Senator Sherman, Illinois, Republian, said:

"Senator Root's speech is a very rong presentation of the Republican seition. He has rendered a public service, not merely a partisan one."

the Root speech was to have been scather own bave the opportunity to secure at this crisis in their history the services of their ablest citizen."

Manhattan shirt, black, green and pink design. Black high shoes marked Boyton becker money belt with thirty.

Services of their ablest citizen."

Manhattan shirt, black, green and pink design. Black high shoes marked Boyton. Leather money belt with thirty.

Services of their ablest citizen."

Schooler Watch Company, New York, and by Company, New York, a both paper in lid of watch obliterated.

BLACKMAIL. SAYS PARIS.

Day's British Casualties 638. Special Cable Despatch to THE St.

London, Feb. 16.—To-day's official casualty list, covering all British fronts, gives the number of officers at 23, of whom 5 were killed, and that of men at 615, of whom 140 were killed. This makes to-day's total number of casual-

DECREE BLOCKS LUSITANIA CASR

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for defence without losing their peace

Germany May Balk

settlement of the Lusitania case will

It was plainly intimated in German circles to-night that Germany will no submit to the new demands without : long drawn out oxchange of corre spondence. In this connection it indicated the German Government not hesitate to take a leaf out of Preadvisers seem anxious to remove :

impression that these proposals were try of the established rule of interto the Allies that in view of the necul fare it did not seem reasonable the merchantmen should be allowed to care It is expected the German Foreign Office will quote verbatim the follow

Lansing's memorandum to the Allies the argument that a merchantman c

ment, it was explained, took exactly same view as Mr. Lansing did in eregoing paragraph.

Even if Germany should be to modify her decree so as

to two inches, but even a single twinch gun, naval officers state, if projectly aimed, would be sufficient to sin

gold disk. Works stamped Knickerbocker Watch Company, New York, and
F. Cornioley, who is probably seller,
Case marked lilinois Watch Co., Elgin,
U. S. A., No. 2797360. Photograph on
paper in lid of watch obliterated."

submarines will not attack armed passenger liners without warning.
In diplomatic quarters generally there

In diplomatic quarters generally there is no effort to conceal the belief that the present situation might never have arisen but for the disarmament pro-

Swedish Scutrality Cost High. COPENHAGEN, Feb. 16 .- A despated from Stockholm states that the Swedish

for the maintenance of neutrality

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